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to whom it concerns,

gentlemen and ladies, thank you for taking the time to read my thoguhts on this matter.

i used to work for wal-mart and i was fired for being accused of something i didnt do. i was an 8 year associate, full benefits and all. we were forced to cut any extra or overtime we had wether we were told we had to work it or if it was voluntary. they have what feels liek a momopoly over the retail industry. they make billions and give away millions, and the low people on the chain are given hardly anythng. in the 8 years i was at walmart i finally hit 9.93 an hour and still barely made ends meet. it took me 8 years to crack 9.00 an hour. i made too much for assistance of any kind, and i barely made enough to make it. a bank of walmart will take over the banking world and then where will we all be? we will be all dependent on walmart liek the computer world is dependant on bill gates and microsoft which is still a monopoly. please, please look at this closely. do you think sam walton would let this happen and let things go as far if he were still here? walmart isnt what it used tobe. they grew too big too fast.

thank you for your time

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